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effect on the budget. We may get into an issue of two subject matters in a bill. I would hope to use the bill, frankly, for an appropriate reason and you will know that in plenty of time and it will be on the subject that has had a public hearing. But to ensure when we get to the budget process that we have some reasonable basis to handle some of those issues, I think the number will be useful. So I am asking that it be passed over and I would ask the Speaker to leave it off the agenda until such time that it is appropriate for the Legislature to consider it.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Warner, let me alert you to the Speaker's policies regarding passing over bills. The Speaker is death on passing over bills. However, we have before us a motion to indefinitely postpone your bill. That motion can be taken up today or it cannot be taken up today at your pleasure.

SENATOR WARNER: Fine.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: If it is not taken up today, then the Speaker at his pleasure will determine when LB 59 returns to the agenda.

SENATOR WARNER: That is fine.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Would that be fine?

SENATOR WARNER: My pleasure would be to...I would get the greatest pleasure if we didn't take it up today.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I understand. Now I have one more light and that is from Senator Carsten who is a co-introducer. I will allow him to speak because he was a co-introducer. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I want to repeat one more time for the body and for the state that famous quote: "I don't want to say, I told you so, but I told you so", and I think yesterday was an example when we started interfund borrowing. Thank you, Mr. President. That is the only statement I wanted to make. I concur with Senator Warner, let's just wait a little bit.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator Carsten. In that case, the bill is laid over pursuant to our rules. LB 126A.

CLERK: I have nothing on the bill, Mr. President. I'm sorry, I have E & R amendments to the bill, excuse me.